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Date: September 23, 2002By: Carol A. See

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PATENT  
Docket No. GC507-2

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 1631
Becker et al.	)	
	)	
Serial No. 09/215,095	)	Examiner: Borin, M.
	)	
Filed: December 18, 1998	)	
	)	
For: Matrix Granule	)	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Box RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Final Office Action dated April 23, 2002:

one month to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$110.00.

two months to September 23, 2002; the extension fee is \$400.00.

three months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$920.00.

four months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$1,440.00.

five months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$1,960.00.

The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ Charge \$400.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC507-2). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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